

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held March 28, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"Child abuse and neglect impact children and families from all cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic groups, leaving lasting scars on victims and communities. A total of 156,831 cases of child abuse and neglect were reported to the Department of Children and Family Services in Los Angeles County in 2005. Tragically, some of these children become fatal victims of abuse, and countless children suffer permanent mental and physical disabilities as a result of physical, mental and sexual abuse.

"Los Angeles County joins the Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect in bringing public focus to the tragedies of child abuse and neglect to create an atmosphere conducive to preventing child abuse, protecting children and helping parents."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed April 2006 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" throughout Los Angeles County; and recognized the dedication of professionals and volunteers involved in efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.

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